

## Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests

Last Call for Hibernian Prize Essays—  
Neopians Plan Class Initiations—  
Germania Lodge to Attend Funeral—  
Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Will Meet.

### MODERN WOODMEN.

Local camp No. 7894, held its regular meeting Monday night in Foresters' hall. The usual routine business was despatched in good form. Among the communications received by the camp was one from the head camp explaining the tuberculosis sanatorium established by the order at Colorado Springs. At the December meeting of the executive council of the Modern Woodmen society, held at the headquarters of the society in Rock Island, Ill., it was decided to conduct that society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Col., for the treatment of tuberculosis afflicted with tuberculosis free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen society, several months since, acquired 1,000 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs and has established thereon an up to date sanatorium. The tent colony plan being employed. The first colony is equipped to care for 60 patients, to which number admission must be limited for the present.

The tent colony consists of several buildings with single rooms, canvas sides, hardwood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, bath, of all kinds, etc., stands in the center of the colony.

Only those consumptive members who are curable, or whose lives may be prolonged for a considerable length of time will be admitted as patients. It is expected that another colony of 60 tents will be ready for July, 1909, and that acceptable patients will be ready to occupy it in full by that time. A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant. Each tent, completely equipped, represents an expense of \$250, and a number of local camps, or lodges, of the society have decided to donate tents. As there are over 15,000 local camps of Modern Woodmen, and over 1,600,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.

The members and local camps of the society have voluntarily contributed to the sanatorium fund over \$70,000, and at the last national convention a permanent fund of 10 cents per member was voted to the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen reports show that during the years 1891-1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent. of the total mortality, or 5,155 deaths, were charged to tuberculosis, and that 11.3 per cent. of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$9,065,000, resulted from this cause. As the mortality experience of the Modern Woodmen society has been remarkably favorable, being but 70 per cent. of the expected at all ages under the national fraternal congress table, a death rate of but \$29 per 1,000—or but 4.98 per 1,000, if the experience of the first five membership years be included—the much heavier insurance losses inflicted upon other societies expediting a higher mortality may be conservatively approximated.

### REBEKAHS.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, with N. G. Grace Willey presiding, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with a good attendance and a session of much interest. The representatives and alternates to the grand lodge meeting in New Haven on April 21st were elected as follows: Mary E. Werthington and Ada H. Stevel, representatives; Martha Campbell and Mary M. Green, alternates.

One candidate was obligated and received into the order in an impressive manner, the work being the first done by the officers in the present term and showing their abilities to take care of this ceremony in a capable manner. Under the good of the order, a brief program was pleasingly given, comprising well rendered solos by Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Parsons and recitations by Mrs. Fannie Spelling, which were greatly enjoyed. This was followed by a collation served in the banquet room and a social hour concluded the evening.

The third monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand's association of New London county is to be held Wednesday, March 9th, with Osprey lodge in New London. The Norwich delegation is to leave here on the 12:45 trolley, which will get them to New London in time for the meeting, which is at 2:30. Osprey lodge is to celebrate its 25th anniversary on the evening of March 23d, having a class of 12 to 15 candidates. Hope lodge of this city is to be invited to attend.

### SONS OF HERMANN.

Germania lodge, No. 11, met in regular form Thursday evening in Germania hall. The election of representatives to the grand lodge meeting in May in Bridgeport was postponed for two weeks. Arrangements were made for attending the funeral of their late brother Frederick W. Kruck, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the lodge having a special car to leave Franklin square at 1:30 and then to take them to the cemetery after the services at the house. Brother Kruck had been a member of the lodge for ten years and was one of its most esteemed members. It is expected to have almost the entire membership attending the funeral.

### ELKS.

The regular meeting of Norwich lodge, No. 450, held Thursday evening in Pythian hall, was one of interest and well attended. Two candidates presented themselves to brave the perils of initiation and arrived safely in the herd, the degree team doing fine work. The first nomination of officers was made, to be followed by election at the next meeting this month.

**ORDER OF PROTECTION.**  
A good hustle for applications by both local lodges of the New England Order of Protection has been rewarded with encouraging results in the last few weeks and their next meeting both be made especially interesting through initiation of classes. Norwich lodge, No. 248, expects to have five or six Monday night and Thames lodge, No. 226, will probably have as many as fifteen by the 14th of the month. The grand council meeting is held April 14th in Hartford and both want to get in all the members possible before then.

### HEPTASOPHS.

The coming biennial session of the supreme convocations of this order, which was originally scheduled to be held in Boston in June, on account of being unable to get suitable accommodations in advance, has now been changed to the same date at Saratoga, N. Y. D. S. A. Hempstead of Groton has promised to have a joint meeting of the three convocations in his district held with Norwich convocation at an early date, at which time one or more of the supreme officers will be present and explain the proposed changes which they would try to make at the supreme convocation meeting. The plan outlined will not materially affect any member who joins after the 1st of July. The entertainment committee will suggest a plan of entertainment at the next meeting to bring out some of the absent ones, also.

### FORESTERS.

Court Sachem, No. 34, held a very large and interesting meeting Thursday evening in Foresters' hall, at which four new members were initiated by a new uniformed degree team.

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Legs Lamb lb. 12½c

Fores Genuine Lamb - lb. 9c

LITTLE PIG HAMS lb. 11c

SHOULDER STEAK - lb. 9c

FRESH SHOULDERS - lb. 9c

SMOKED SHOULDERS - lb. 8c

SWEET NAVEL ORANGES doz. 21c

Good, Juicy GRAPE FRUIT 3 for 10c

### HOUR SALE

10 o'clock to 11 a. m.

Boneless Rump Corned Beef lb. 10c

Maine Potatoes 4 quarts 12c

### GROCERY SALE

PRUNES - 4c lb. 7 lbs. 25c

CAROLINA RICE - 2 lbs. 9c

SEEDED RAISINS - 1 lb. pkg. 7c

PEA BEANS - 2 lbs. 9c

BAKER'S COCOA ½ lb. cans 16c

MACARONI 1 lb. package - 6c

ALASKA SALMON - can 9c

SOLID PACKED TOMATOES can 8c

FANCY OAT FLAKES 3 lbs. 11c

SMOKED HERRING - lb. 17c

LITTLE NECK 2 CLAMS cans 17c

BONELESS CODFISH - lb. 9c

FANCY SALT MACKEREL each 7c

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### Held for Chicken Stealing.

Chauncey House and William T. Spicer, arrested last week for chicken stealing in Ledyard, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace George A. Montgomery Thursday afternoon. They were bound over to the superior court and committed in default of \$100 bonds each. House and Spicer formerly lived at Brooklyn, this state, and claimed that chickens which they had sold in Groton had been raised by them there.

A deputy sheriff from Brooklyn was on hand to testify that they did not own chickens in that town. Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tubbs acted as prosecutor and just before the trial started the accused men consulted and announced they would plead guilty.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich, Conn., postoffice for the week ending March 4, 1909, is as follows: Edward Berry, Elmer Branch, C. Broadwell, Frank L. Chapin, William H. Harbeck, F. G. Hatch, C. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Farnese McFadden, Miss A. Meacham, A. J. Paine, Mary J. Perry, C. B. Raymond, Patrick Ufford.

### Sullivan Held for Trial.

Arthur A. Sullivan, substitute carrier at the New London postoffice, who was arrested Thursday evening at the office by United States inspectors, was on Friday held for the next term of the United States district court under bonds of \$500. Sullivan is charged with stealing money from the mails.

### Real Pecuniary Sacrifice.

There is no doubt about Mr. Knox being one of the men called upon to serve the country at a pecuniary sacrifice—Washington Star.

### NOTICE

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